

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For	: DATA SECURITY FOR DIGITAL DATA STORAGE
Examiner	: Minh Dieu T. Nguyen
Group Art Unit	: 2437

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE AND
INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance mailed December 22, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following comments.

Interview Summary

The Examiner called Applicant's representative, John R. King, on December 9, 2008. We discussed Claim 1 and the Examiner discussed the possibility of making an Examiner's amendment to the pending claims.

In the Notice of Allowance dated December 22, 2008, the Examiner included an Interview Summary. Applicant hereby confirms that the telephone conference occurred as summarized in the Examiner's comments.

Comments on Reason for Allowance

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance to the extent that the limitations recited by the Examiner are not present in all of the claims. Also, to the extent that there is any implication that the patentability of the claims rests on the recitation of a single feature, Applicant respectfully disagrees

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with the Examiner's Statement because it is the combination of features that makes the claims patentable.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that the claims of the present application are allowable because each of the claims recites a combination of features that are not taught or suggested by the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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